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1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF THE HEAD OF STATE OF WESTERN SAMOA WILL VISIT THE FRG SOMETIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 19-23. THE HEAD OF STATE INVITED HIMSELF ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF HIS PRIME MINISTER IN ORDER TO BALANCE A VISIT TO PEKING.

2. THE VISIT POSES SOME PROBLEMS FOR THE FONOFF, WHICH IS HAVING TROUBLE CLAIMING TIME ON THE CHANCELLOR'S AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S CALENDARS JUST PRIOR TO THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER. IT IS, THEREFORE, IMPROBABLE THAT THE HEAD OF STATE (MALIETOA TANUMAFILI II) WILL SEE EITHER SCHMIDT OR GENSCHER. HE IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO SEE PRESIDENT SCHEEL. HE IS APPARENTLY INTERESTED IN SECURING SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS FINANCE MINISTER.
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